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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.


Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,361,199.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Attorney stated that the invention is directed to automatically generating a purchase order from purchase requisitions. The Attorney stated that the novelty of the invention is in applying the user modifiable configuration file to line items for grouping into purchase orders. The Attorney argued that Shoquist does not teach this limitation but instead teaches sorting purchase orders and purchase requests.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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